

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Audit Branch**

No. 10826-F

Kolkata, the 18th Nov, 2002

MEMORANDUM

Certain points have been raised in connection with the drawal of House Rent Allowance of State Govt. employees admissible in terms of para 13 of Finance Deptt. memo No. 7309-F, dated 16-10-98 of W.B.S. (ROPA) Rules, 1998, the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to offer the following clarification on the same for information and guidance of all concerned :

Points	Replies
1) If an employee shares Govt. accommodation allotted rent free to another Govt. employee, how and at what rate the said employee shall draw house rent allowance.	No house rent allowance is admissible to him.
2) Whether an employee residing in accommodation allotted to his/her parents/son/daughter by the State Govt./Central Govt./an autonomous Public Undertaking or Semi-Govt. organisation such as Municipality, Corporation, Port Trust, Nationalised Banks, Life Insurance Corporation of India, etc. will draw house rent allowance as admissible.	No House Rent Allowance is admissible to the Govt. employee.
3) If husband/wife of an employee has been allotted accommodation at the same station or nearby by the State Govt. Central Govt. an Autonomous Public Undertakings or Semi-Govt, organisations such as Municipality, Corporation, Port Trust etc. whether H.R.A is admissible to him/her if he/she resides in that accommodations or resides separately in accommodation rented by him/her.	No House Rent allowance is admissible to the Govt. employee.

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